

Curriculum Overview

2017-18 Model (from September 2017)

The diagram on page 2 outlines the curriculum for each year group over a two week timetable period.

Year 7

During Year 7 students are taught a larger proportion of their lessons by their Form Tutor to provide continuity and enable a smoother transition from junior school. English, Maths, Geography, History, IT and RE are taught as discrete subjects by Form Tutors. Science, MFL, PE, Art, DT and Music are taught by subject specialists.

Year 8

All subjects are taught by subject specialists.

Year 9 and Year 10

During Year 9 students start to make option choices to study in Year 10. They can choose four Extended Options to study in Year 10 through to GCSE. Students have the option to choose an 'E-Bacc' pathway in these choices. Students who wish to follow a Triple Science course will need to use one of their Extended Options to follow this pathway. All students are given information and guidance prior to making option choices.

Year 11

Students in Year 11 will continue with the curriculum model they started in Year 10. All students can choose to study a language to GCSE as one of their Extended Options. In the current Year 10 only 19 students out of a cohort of 73 chose to study a language.

Additional

All students study RE through to GCSE. Citizenship and SMSC is delivered through scheduled Tutor Periods during the week.

Please contact the School if you wish to learn more about the curriculum.

Students follow a broad and balanced curriculum. The proportion of time allocated to English, Maths and Science in each year takes into account the new GCSEs. All students will follow courses leading to English Language and English Literature GCSE.

Year 7	
Subject	Lessons
English	10
Maths	10
Science	8
MFL	4
Art	2
Music	2
DT	4
PE	4
Humanities	12
IT	2
Tutor/PSHE	2

Year 8	
Subject	Lessons
English	8
Maths	10
Science	8
French	4
Geography	4
History	4
IT	2
RE	2
Art	2
Music	2
DT	4
PE	4
Tutor/PSHE	2
Electives	4

Year 9	
Subject	Lessons
English	8
Maths	8
Science	8
French	4
Geography	4
History	4
IT	2
RE	4
Art	2
Music	2
DT	4
PE	4
Tutor/PSHE	2
Electives	4

Year 10	
Subject	Lessons
English	10
Maths	8
Science	10
Option A	5
Option B	5
Option C	5
Option D	5
PE	4
RE	4
Electives	2
Tutor/PSHE	2

Year 11	
Subject	Lessons
English	10
Maths	8
Science	10
Option A	5
Option B	5
Option C	5
Option D	5
PE	3
RE	3
Electives	4
Tutor/PSHE	2

The following options which are made by students in year 9 will make up the remainder of the curriculum in KS4;

Year 11 Option Blocks – 2017/18			
Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Geography	History	Art	DT Fashion and Textiles
History	Art	Geography	DT Resistant Materials
ICT	Computer Science	Geography (Level 1)	French
Science (Triple)	PE	Music	PE
Literacy/ Numeracy	Literacy/ Numeracy	Literacy/ Numeracy	Literacy/ Numeracy

Year 10 Option Blocks – 2017/18			
Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Science (Triple)	Science (Triple)	PE	Geography
History	iMedia	History	Music
Geography	Health and Social Care	DT Fashion and Textiles	DT Resistant Materials
French	DT Resistant Materials	Spanish	DT Food
			Art
Literacy/ Numeracy	Literacy/ Numeracy	Literacy/ Numeracy	Literacy/ Numeracy